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**WILL BE AWARDED**

**PLUS 1,500,000**

NEW **Q Yellow Stamps**

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**AGAIN!**

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Mr. Raymond H. Wise, of Opp, won \$2,000 this week at the Elba Big Bear. \$200 was also won by Mrs. Susie Eddins, of Jack, Ala.

STOKELY'S GOLD CORN OF WHOLE KERNEL

**4 88¢**

303 cans  
STOKELY CUT GREEN BEANS - 4 303 88¢

CRISCO PURE VEGETABLE

**3 98¢**

17-oz. can

DEL MONTE KETCHUP

**48¢**

32-oz. brl.

BOUNTY TOWELS

**3 1.00**

35-oz. jumbo rolls

DETERGENT GAIN

**1 38¢**

84-oz. box

TREATS STAINS LIKE DIRT!

WHITFIELD WHOLE DILLS

**88¢**

48-oz. jar

HUNT'S PEARS

**88¢**

48-oz. jar

PEANUT BUTTER

**\$1.09**

28-oz. jar

BETTY CROCKER HAMBURGER HELPER

**63¢**

7-oz. box

PILLSBURY EXTRA LITE BISCUITS

**57¢**

4 8-oz. cans

HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS

**29¢**

9-oz. can

MORTON HOUSE BEEF SLOPPY JOE

**36¢**

15-oz. can

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS

**\$1.00**

15-oz. cans

CHOCOLATE NESTLE'S QUIK

**\$1.79**

16-oz. can

ALL FLAVORS TOAST'EMS

**73¢**

15-oz. can

HY-TOP ALL FLAVORS CAKE MIX

**42¢**

1-lb. box

STOKELY'S GATORADE

**73¢**

18-oz. env. pkg.

PILLSBURY HUNGRY JACK BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

**29¢**

9-oz. can

ALL FLAVORS TOAST'EMS

**41¢**

10-oz. pkg.

HY-TOP ALL FLAVORS CAKE MIX

**79¢**

2 18-oz. boxes

STOKELY'S GATORADE

**\$1.00**

32-oz. can

PILLSBURY HUNGRY JACK BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

**57¢**

4 8-oz. cans

**PRICES ARE FALLING**

**Autumn Windfall of Values**

100% PURE FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE

**3 1.00**

12-oz. cans

VEGETABLES

**79¢**

8-oz. pkgs.

HY-TOP BREAD

**3 1.00**

1 1/2-LB. LOAVES

GRADE "A" MEDIUM EGGS

**59¢**

dozen

ORANGES

**69¢**

5 lb. bag

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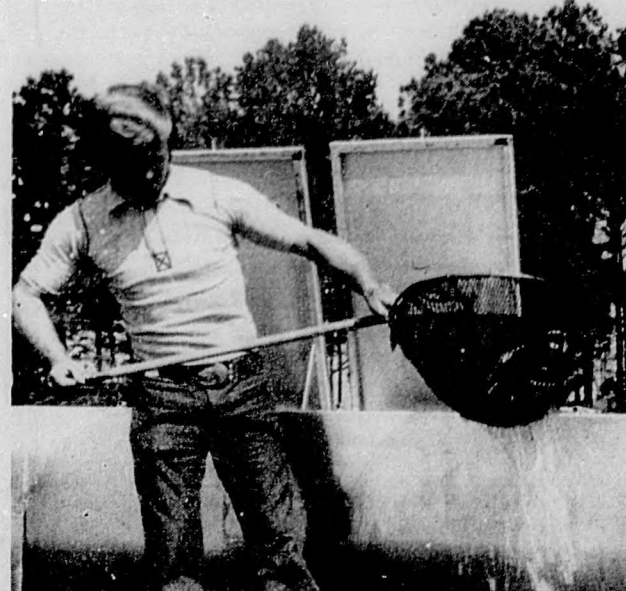


MERRIL NAIL

FOY PHELPS

## Do-It Yourself Church Opens

J. I. Crocker wanted a church, so he just went out and got himself a church, moved it onto property he already owned and began preaching to any and all who would listen. This week revival services are being held under the direction of Reverend Joe Lynch of Dothan. Services are held on November 8, 9, 10 and ending on Sunday the 11th. Crocker has issued a warm welcome to all interested in attending the "Hour of Faith".



CLYDE GILMER

## Homecoming F'men Fight Smog

Homecoming 1973-74 could not have been filled with any more spirit or enthusiasm. Every student, teacher, and citizen of Elba worked very hard to make this year one to never be forgotten. The entire town turned out to support their community and school.

The Elba High Student Council helped to encourage local merchants and citizens to participate more enthusiastically in Homecoming by offering awards to the best decorated Elba stores. On Friday, the Student Council officers went downtown and judged the decorated store windows. Engraved plaques were presented to the following merchants:

1st Place - The Peoples Bank  
2nd Place - The Elba Florist  
3rd Place - Dyess Fabrics

The Homecoming was climaxed by the Homecoming Parade which was one of the most beautiful ever. The hard work and time that everyone put into their floats couldn't have looked more beautiful.

The entries participating in the 1973 Elba Homecoming parade were divided into four categories, and judged accordingly. Winners of each category are as follows:

Civic Club Cars -  
1st place - Rotary Club  
2nd place - BPW Club  
3rd place - Elba Study Club  
Football teams' float -  
1st place - Cowboys  
2nd place - Raiders  
3rd place - Dolphins

School Club Cars  
1st place - Tiger Pep Club  
Truck decorated as a Tiger  
2nd place - French Club -  
Car decorated on French National colors, flags, and fleur-de-lis  
3rd place - Science Club -  
space ship atop a Corvette  
High School Floats  
1st place - 7th grade - Volks-wagen decorated as a Tiger  
2nd place - 10th grade - "Tigers Can Do Anything"  
3rd place - 8th grade - "Walking Tall"

Honorable mention was also given to the 8th grade who worked so hard on their float, only to have it almost completely destroyed by vandalism on Thursday night prior to the parade.

First place winners received blue ribbons; second place - red ribbons; and third place - white ribbons.



## More Catfish Added To County Lake

Two thousand channel catfish, 6" to 8" long, were added to the waters of Coffee County Lake recently by the State Fisheries Section of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. They had put in 8,000 last year.

Merril Nail, District Fisheries Supervisor, of Enterprise, was assisted in delivery of the fish by Clyde Gilmer of the Fish Hatchery in Eastaboga, Ala. and by Foy Phelps, Concessionaire at the 82-acre lake.

Last year, 14,134 broom were caught from this lake, with a weight of 5875 lbs.; 793 bass at 1497 lbs.; 6290 crappie at 2664 lbs.; and 407 catfish, with a weight of 294 lbs.

Also, last year 5100 fishermen trips were made to the lake, with an average catch of 2 lbs. This is twice the average of other lakes in the state.

The Fisheries office in Enterprise serves a 10-county area, and Nail says they will assist individual owners in stocking their ponds.

## RESCUE REPORT

The Elba Rescue Squad made the following runs during the period of Nov. 1 through Nov. 8:

Nov. 1 - Vera M. Brown, Rt. 4, Elba, home to Coffee Gen. Enterprise

Nov. 2 - Jana Brown, Rt. 5, Elba, high school to Elba Gen. Nov. 3 - Mrs. Florence McDaniel, Enterprise Hospital to Oakview Manor in Ozark

Nov. 5 - Destie Shivers, Rt. 3 Elba, Elba Gen. to Oakview Manor in Ozark

Nov. 6 - Bobby Flowers, Rt. 2, Troy, home to Elba Gen. Nov. 6 - P.C. Foley, Rt. 4, Elba, home to Elba Gen.

## New City Clerk On Job

Kermit G. Crook will be Elba's new City Clerk, effective next Monday, November 12th.

Mr. Crook recently retired from a State job. He and Mrs. Crook have three children, none of which live at home.

Mr. Crook says he is sure he will like the job just fine. It looks like interesting work.

The new clerk will move into the vacancy created by the resignation of Tom Dyess. Dyess's resignation is effective tomorrow (Friday, Nov. 9).

## Reminder On Leaves

Leaves are falling abundantly again, and the trash and garbage crews of Elba have a few helpful hints for citizens.

They ask that residents bag leaves or keep them piled near the curb ready for pick-up. Also the leaves need to be separated from cans, bottles, limbs, etc. so that the workers can use the leaf vacuum pick-up.

KERMIT CROOK



## Mrs. Carr Gets Wish

Mrs. Gladys Carr, Rt. 1, Elba, won a 6-piece Mediterranean Bedroom Group at Gunter-Dunn's Wishing Well Drawing last week.

The "Wish" was valued at \$299.95.

The winning ticket was drawn from the Wishing Well by little Miss Christy McIlwain, two-year-old daughter of Marvin and Judy McIlwain of Elba.



## Windham Gathers Gourds

Mr. Wilson Windham, Rt. 3 Elba, has a growing industry - he raises gourds for Martins. The gourds are selling well, and are fast-moving items at places like antique shops.

Mr. Windham raises the gourds on a 2 1/2 acre plot. He picks, dries and then sells them. He says this is the best crop he has had, having raised them for some time.

Some of the vines grow as long as 50 feet.

Helping Mr. Windham harvest his future martin homes are Nathan Drewery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drewery, and Frankie McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McDaniel.





## Alabama NEWSWEEK Capsule

By Bill Myrick

### Sordid Mess in Montgomery

Montgomery police reported discovery of a prostitution ring involving black girls aged 11 to 19 and middle-aged white men, which they said had been operating for at least two years.

Police said it was the largest prostitution operation ever uncovered in the capital city.

Evidence of the ring emerged during investigation of the slaying of a teen-aged black girl whose body was found in a ditch in West Montgomery.

Several teen-aged Negro girls and four white men were arrested, and police promised more arrests as the investigation continued. Among the men arrested was a retired lieutenant colonel and a city sanitation truck driver.

Police said the average age of the girls involved was about 13.

### Special Session?????

The Montgomery County Grand Jury recommended that Gov. George C. Wallace call a special session of the Alabama Legislature, "specifically" for updating our pornography laws, but a huddle of a score of state senators in the governor's office failed to evolve a formula that would assure a successful session.

The governor is unwilling to call the legislators unless he is certain of a parliamentary climate that will preclude the filibustering chaos that marked the close of the past regular session.

Principal demands for a session are a Highway Department budget, a \$115 million bond issue for State Docks development, and a number of local bills that got lost in the recent logjam on the Hill.

Wallace, meanwhile, said in fine style through minor surgery to correct a bladder condition.

A three-judge federal court panel ruled that officials of the counties of Barbour, Greene, Cullman and Baldwin have submitted acceptable plans for compliance with the court's 1972 reapportionment order. But the panel said that in the case of Lowndes County, "circumstances may require a change in the court's plan."

Sybil Pool, 70, the first woman ever elected to a statewide office in Alabama (secretary of state in 1946) and who later served four terms on the Public Service Commission, died in a Demopolis hospital. In 1950 he was elected to the House of Representatives, and later served there for two decades before being elevated to the judgeship.

### Investigations, Etc.

The State Board of Education fired Dorsey Haynes as president of Opelika State Technical College, following investigations of personnel funds and other resources. But the board raised some eyebrows when it installed Haynes - at the same \$20,000 annual salary - as technical dean at George C. Wallace Junior College at Dothan. Haynes will lose the \$2,000 annual housing allowance that he enjoyed in Opelika.

Haynes will in effect be trading jobs with Robert C. Brown, current dean at the Dothan institution, who will replace Haynes in Opelika.

### Tide Rolls, Tigers Falter

The Alabama Crimson Tide rolled on in high championship gear, defeating a stubborn Mississippi State squad, 35-0, gaining 409 yards on the ground and 78 in the air, and employing 69 Crimson jerseys in the process.

But, as The Birmingham News headlined it, the Auburn offense fizzled and the defense faltered, and the Plainsmen fell, 12-8, for their first loss in history to Florida in the Auburn stadium.

Among the smaller colleges, Samford defeated Mars Hill, 45-27; Livingston beat Nichols, 29-6; Jacksonville won over Northeast Louisiana, 66-24; and Tuskegee handled Miles, 27-6. Lee Guber of Hueytown, a statueque 5-foot-9 beauty, signed over Jax State's Homecoming triumph.

### Ethics in the Works

Gov. George C. Wallace called a Thursday organizational meeting of the recently appointed State Ethics Commission. Members and their appointees are: Alto V. Lee III, Dothan attorney and president-elect of the Alabama State Bar (named by Atty.-Gen. Bill Baxley); Dr. Leslie Wright, president of Samford University (Gov. Wallace); Dr. George Bagley, executive director of the Alabama Baptist Convention (Supreme Court Chief Justice Howell Heflin); Eufaula industrialist Donald Comer III (House Speaker G. Sage Lyons); and Connie Entekrin, Gadsden labor leader (Lt.-Gov. Jerry Beasley).

A \$50 million portland cement plant was announced for construction in Demopolis, and there were reports of a \$2 million expansion of an automotive electronics manufacturing firm in Montgomery.

Three incumbents were re-elected to the City Council in a Birmingham runoff. Black civil rights attorney Arthur D. Shores led the ticket with 38,067 votes, followed closely by E.C. (Doc) Overton and Liston A. Corcoran.

## Sparkman Answers Questions

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I am stationed overseas and wish to return home to assist with the care of my parents who are both seriously ill. Please contact the Army and urge that it give me a hardship discharge so I may help my family.

SPARKMAN: Certainly, I would like to be helpful to you. However, before I can do anything at all, you must first initiate the action by applying for a hardship discharge. As you may know, there must be an emergency situation, verified by the Red Cross, before the Army will consider your application. Please let me know when your paperwork is submitted and I shall be glad to write on your behalf.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: Judge Sam C. Pointer, Jr., has issued a court order requiring our children to be bussed out of the Hueytown area to the Brighton School. In turn, Brighton School children will be bussed to the Hueytown area. This trip requires a 20 mile daily round trip, across four dangerous railroad crossings, along narrow and rutted roads, and across a narrow bridge in an area frequently overtopped by heavy flows. We join with the citizens of Brighton in asking that some consideration be given to the safety of our children. Mr. & Mrs. K.S. Hueytown.

SPARKMAN: I can sympathize with the situation you describe. I have received literally thousands of letters similar to yours since these court decisions began. My own feeling is that neighborhood schools are the best means of educating our children, and I do not agree with the court decisions requiring children to be bussed long distances. Our only recourse it seems is to get one of the Constitutional Amendments passed. Hearings were held on seven amendments which would prevent forced busing including the one I am sponsoring, S.J. Res. 14. I am told by the Senate Judiciary Committee that as public pressure continues to build, chances for favorable Committee action continue to improve. Senator James Eastland of Mississippi is the Chairman of the Committee which is handling these amendments.

A great part of our responsibility is to Christ and the Church in the area of Christian Service. James says in his book, "But be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only." (James 1:22). It is so comforting to go to church, to sit there in a beautiful environment and enjoy the singing and the praying and the teaching. It is good to hear the Gospel sung and preached. But that is not enough. Those who delude themselves into thinking that they are doing what God would have them to do are missing part of the action. They are slack in their stewardship. James was a man to be reckoned with in the early Church. A brother or stepbrother of mine, James Eastland, was a frank and outspoken person. James said that if a man did not prove his faith with his actions his faith was not worth anything. He was a stern leader and demanded much. Had he been in business other men would have said that "he drives a hard bargain." He was always painfully clear about it. Take, for instance, his three tests of a religious man. A religious man was to be a man of self-control. He could hold his tongue and was neither a man of soft or hard words. A man was seeking a divorce from his wife of forty years. The judge asked the trouble, the man replied, "Judge, she just talks, talks, talks." Have you known people who just talked...and really said nothing. Faith doesn't have to be talked. It needs to be acted and lived.

A religious man strives to keep himself "unspotted from the world." The doer of the word seeks to be in the world but not of the world. Walking through the world unspotted might be compared to walking through a coal-yard with white clothes on. Yet James demanded this of his followers. Perhaps, these reasons are the early Church was small - number. But those in the church were good. They turned the Roman Empire upside down. Do we qualify?

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

This Watergate and related business in Washington is getting to be "Old Hat" with me. Let me hasten to say I would be the last to approve some of the stupid things that have happened both before and after the Watergate group was caught. However, I will be just as slow to force our President to resign. If he is forced out of office before his term is up, it will be setting a precedence that will adversely affect our nation for ten or twenty years to come. My thinking is that Nixon's wings have been clipped now and he will never have the operating room to again do the things we all assume he and his cronies have done in the past. With this in mind, I vote we retain Nixon for the remainder of his term and take enough interest in future governments to prevent this type happenings.

A local woman has the perfect answer for harassing phone calls. Even though these things are illegal and carry a fine of \$1,000 or five years in jail, some still get their kicks from making these calls. The perfect answer to "We know what you are doing and are going to tell" is "something to the effect - 'O really. O good. O this will be so much fun.' Needless to say that is not what the nits want to hear and will at least stop them from calling this lady. I sure admire her fast thinking.

The Elba Tigers have now completed their 1973 football season. To say I am proud of their win-loss record would be an insult to your intelligence. To say I was proud of the way they played every game would also be insulting your intelligence. However, their last game against Troy was a hard-fought ball game and as far as I am concerned, any team can lead the field with heads held high when the members put forth the effort our Elba boys put forth last Friday night. Sure, Elba lost the battle, but in so doing, they won the war!

Prices and shortages - All indicators point to critical shortages of fuel and related supplies. Naturally, the prices are going to be higher also. Even hear some talk of the oil companies buying all the cotton and wool they can get their hands on. The Russians and Chinese are buying more wheat wherever they can find it, making bread prices and meat prices climb. Some of us who ride to the post office may soon get some needed exercise because we can't buy gasoline and stopped up fireplaces may get re-opened and children who never knew better may learn about dressing before a fire that burns you on one side while you freeze on the other side. Also, we may find fewer food scraps in garbage cans as people are forced to remember grandpa's economic practice of serving leftover food until it was all eaten.

On Monday night, November 19, Dr. Ray Huddleston and Mr. Dan Linton will meet with the officers and directors to plan further improvements in marketing. I guess that L. R. McInnis, Manager of the Farmers Livestock Co-op in Elba, feels like a grocery store owner in Enterprise. I asked a grocery store owner several years ago how he managed to keep doing better and better. He said, "Tom, we insist on making at least one merchandising improvement each month." I was always remembered the Manager L. R. McInnis and Lehman Farris, Chairman of the Board, feel much the same about the Farmers Livestock Co-op Market in Elba.

## DISMUKES USED CAR SALE!

SHOW ROOM SPECIALS	2nd CAR SPECIALS	TRANSPORTATION SPECIALS
1973 FORD LTD 2 D. H.T. A.T. P.S. P.D. VINYL ROOF FACTORY AIR LOW MILEAGE \$3595	1970 FORD LTD 2 D.H.T. A.T. P.S. P.B. Vinyl Roof Factory Air CHECK ME OUT \$1695	1969 FALCON \$488.00
1972 THUNDERBIRD A.T. PS PB - FACT. AIR POWER WINDOWS CONSOLE VINYL ROOF DON'T MISS THIS ONE \$4295	1972 FORD SUPER VAN 6 CLY. LET ME DO YOUR HAULING \$2695	1969 LTD \$688.00
1971 FORD F100 LONG WHEEL BASE AUTO PS V8 6,000 MILES \$3195	1968 MALIBU 2 D.H.T. V8 A.T. P.S. FACTORY AIR VINYL ROOF 59,000 MILES \$1395	1965 FORD WAGON \$388.00
1971 PLYMOUTH DUSTER 2 DR. H.T. V8 A.T. P.S. VINYL ROOF LOOK ONLY \$1495	1970 CHEVY NOVA A.T. FACTORY AIR VINYL ROOF HURRY \$1495	1966 CHEVROLET \$388.00
1972 VOLKSWAGEN 2 DOOR 4 SPEED RADIO LOW MILEAGE	1966 CADILLAC 4 D.H.T. A.T. P.S. VINYL ROOF POWER WINDOWS B. SEATS FACTORY AIR \$1395	1963 PLYMOUTH \$388.00
1969 MERCURY MARQUIS 4 DOOR A.T. P.S. FACTORY AIR \$1095	1972 PINTO RUNABOUT AUTOMATIC RADIO \$1695	1960 BUICK \$188.00

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## Grandsons Outstanding

In College Football

John and Buddy Raburn, grandsons of Mrs. Cecil E. Wise of Elba and the late Mr. Wise, are top football players on their respective college teams. John, the younger, is now an important member of the varsity team at Troy State University. He was presented their "Ball Hawk Award" after breaking two team records in a game against Southeast Louisiana University recently.

Attending college on a four-year grid grant, he is now a junior majoring in physical education. In addition, he preaches every Sunday morning at churches in the Troy area. His wife, Gail, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Herndon of Durant.

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## COFFEE

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RUSSIA AND AGRICULTURE  
Much has been said the last couple of years about trading with Russia and Russian agriculture. Came across some facts on land and agriculture in Russia which are interesting. Number one, the wide gap between Russian and American agriculture has narrowed. The dollar output of rural agriculture in Russia is about four-fifths of our total. Russia has about 45 percent more cultivated land than we do. However, location and weather can't be counted out this advantage.

Only one percent of all land suitable for cultivation in Russia received at least 28 inches of rainfall per year. Compare this with 60 percent of the United States. Two-thirds of Russian farmland lies in regions that average 40 degrees F. and below. Growing seasons and frost-free periods are much shorter than here in our country. As for farm labor, about 45 million head of Russia's 135 million labor force are employed in agriculture. In our country with a labor force of about 85 million, less than 3.5 million are counted as farm workers.

FARMERS MARKETING  
The Farmers Livestock Co-op Market in Elba is having a good year - in fact, has had several good years. This Co-op was organized over 20 years ago to help solve the marketing needs of Coffee County farmers.

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FEEDER PIG PRODUCTION  
J. R. Speed, Two Coffee County hog producers and I are going to the bi-monthly auction in Clanton on Thursday. We will be visiting with producers of feeder pigs in that county and will also attend the auction sale in the early afternoon.

There is a great demand for feeder pigs! North Alabama is completely ahead of South Alabama in the production of high quality pigs. Most of our Coffee County folks don't want to produce them, but they would like to buy good quality pigs. When a situation like this exists, there ought to be an opportunity for production. We should help to expand the swine industry in this county.

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE ANNUAL COFFEE COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL MEETING in November. The tentative date for this is Thursday night, November 22. This is the meeting where commodity, home economics and youth groups meet to evaluate this year's activities and to make definite plans for 1974. Mrs. Fred Wood of Winston is the president of our County Extension Council this year. Mr. Roy Sims of Enterprise is serving as vice president, and Mrs. Lewis Ellis of Enterprise is the secretary-treasurer.

I may often appear to be overly high on Coffee County people and organizations, but I know that we have the finest County Extension Council in the State. I don't know of any other county that does the in-depth planning that our people do. A lot of rural people in the county have given good leadership to our Council for several years.

Family Should Know Veteran's Benefits  
The Veterans Administration urges veterans who have done so to "advise survivors of benefits they're entitled to from the agency in event of your death."

Officials emphasized that "failure to do so could cause undue anguish during times of great emotional stress."

It's a good idea for veteran and spouse to sit down and openly discuss important family matters, including locations of family documents, which would facilitate filing of claims for VA benefits," it was further suggested. Such documents as military discharge papers, divorce decrees, guardianship or child custody evidence, birth, marriage and death certificates should be kept safe from fire and theft, yet readily accessible.

Other important details include keeping track of GI and commercial insurance policies, "C" numbers from correspondence, Social Security numbers and naturalization papers.

Veterans also were advised that in event of death, the deceased's family or close friends should know they can check with veterans service organizations, as well as VA offices, for information or other assistance.

## Family Should Know Veteran's Benefits

Chair Caning, a lost art? Not for eighteen adults presently enrolled in Enterprise State Junior College's first short course on Chair Caning.

James E. Williams, district engineer, Alabama Highway Department, Elba, is taking the course and has already reamed five chairs using a different technique on each. His motive? "It's a challenge."

He said, "and I find it interesting and informative. Chair caning is an excellent vocation or avocation, especially for the handicapped."

Williams has big plans for the future. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia P. Killingsworth, resides in "The Cedars," an antebellum mansion near Sumterville that has been in the family since it was built in 1838.

The three-story manor still has its original furnishings and Williams said there are more than thirty antique chairs that need reaming. He plans to do the job. "It's going to take a long time to finish," he said, "and I just hope Mrs. Killingsworth will live to see the work completed. She is now 87."

The chair caning instructor, Mrs. Elsie Hilton, of Enterprise, learned the craft while her husband was stationed in Pennsylvania. "We plan to offer the course again in January," she said. The class meets two and a half hours two nights per week for four weeks. Five caning methods are taught.

Another male who has profited from the training is Joe L. Smith of Enterprise. Smith's wife had an antique chair that needed reaming on back and bottom. "It was going to cost about \$45 to \$50 to have the job done," he said, as he wove another section of the back. "I paid about \$3 for the caning kit and \$10 for the caning course. Not only did I save money but I have thoroughly enjoyed doing the job and feel that I am now qualified to attack most any caning job."

Mrs. Hilton asked that persons interested in taking the chair caning course scheduled to begin in January contact Jim Key, Evening Division director. "We will have to limit the enrollment," she said, "and need to know whether to offer more than one session."

## SOWELL COMPLETES BASIC

Pvt. Gary Sowell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Sowell, Rt. 2, New Brock, Ala., completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Dix, N.J.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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## MRS. ELSIE HILTON CHAIR CANING IS FUN

Chair Caning, a lost art? Not for eighteen adults presently enrolled in Enterprise State Junior College's first short course on Chair Caning.

James E. Williams, district engineer, Alabama Highway Department, Elba, is taking the course and has already reamed five chairs using a different technique on each. His motive? "It's a challenge."

He said, "and I find it interesting and informative. Chair caning is an excellent vocation or avocation, especially for the handicapped."

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## COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

CONVENIENCE FOODS  
One reason food costs more these days is that shoppers are buying many more convenience foods than in the past. These convenience foods may save time, but they are not usually money savers. In fact, some of us wind up paying many times the value of a home-made item just to get convenience.

We buy cheese already shredded, onions peeled and sliced, peas to be mixed with water,

pre-sweetened cereal and pre-cut pizzas. All would cost less if you prepared them yourself.

Boil-in-bag vegetables are more expensive than their plain-frozen counterparts. And vegetables in sauce mix are more costly than if you made your own sauce.

Instead of buying pre-seasoned foods, why not try seasoning them yourself with herbs and spices that can be used frequently.

Although convenience foods can save you time in preparing and cooking, they are more expensive than foods prepared at home. Consider both the cost and convenience factors before using these foods.

BEET LINES  
If you have striped or flowered sheets on your beds, they are in fashion. Fancy sheets have become the big sellers in stores across the country. In fact, fancy sheets account for 70 percent of total sales, while solid colors are slipping - accounting for no more than 11 to 12 percent of total sales.

White sheets are still popular, capturing about one-fourth of the total market. Muslins have been gaining in sales at the expense of percales. Last year, percales accounted for 55 percent of total sales, while muslin had the other 45 percent. This year the market will probably split 50-50 between muslin and percale.

PUMPKINS  
Pumpkin pie is a great treat at any time of the year. Not only is it good to eat, but it makes an attractive and nutritious dessert.

You should take advantage of pumpkin season to freeze or can pumpkins before the weather turns cold and cut into sections. Use a potato peeler or paring knife to remove the skin. Also, remove all seed and any string part.

Freeze pumpkin, cook it in a little water until tender, then mash and put in another pan. Put the pan in ice water to cool, and then pack the pumpkin in moisture, vapor-proof freezer containers or plastic freezer bags with cover boxes. Freeze in coldest part of freezer.

If you don't have a freezer, can your pumpkin. After peeling, cut the pumpkin into one-inch cubes, add enough water to cover the pumpkin and bring to a boil. Pack immediately in hot standard canning jars and cover with cooking liquid, leaving one-half inch head-space. Wipe the jar mouth clean, adjust the lids, and process in a pressure canner at ten pounds pressure for 55 minutes for pints and 90 minutes for quarts.

FALL FLOWERS  
Chrysanthemums occasionally fail to set flower buds even though they have been given adequate care. Why? The most common reason for the problem is that the plants are under near a night light or security light. Chrysanthemums and a few other flowering plants such as poinsettias and Christmas cactus initiate flower buds only after the day length begins to shorten in late summer. If the light period is extended by artificial lights, the plants continue to grow but do not flower.

FROZEN MEATS  
Periods for keeping frozen meats vary from meat to meat. Here's a general guide. Bacon can be frozen safely for one month, while cured ham may be kept frozen for one to two months. Beef and veal and pork chops and veal cutlets from three to four months. Fresh and roasts 24 months. These items will not keep long because of the high fat content.

Three months is the recommended holding period for giblets of poultry, turkey and game, or shrimp, crab-meat oysters. You can freeze veal and pork chops and veal cutlets from three to four months. Fresh and roasts 24 months. These items will not keep long because of the high fat content.

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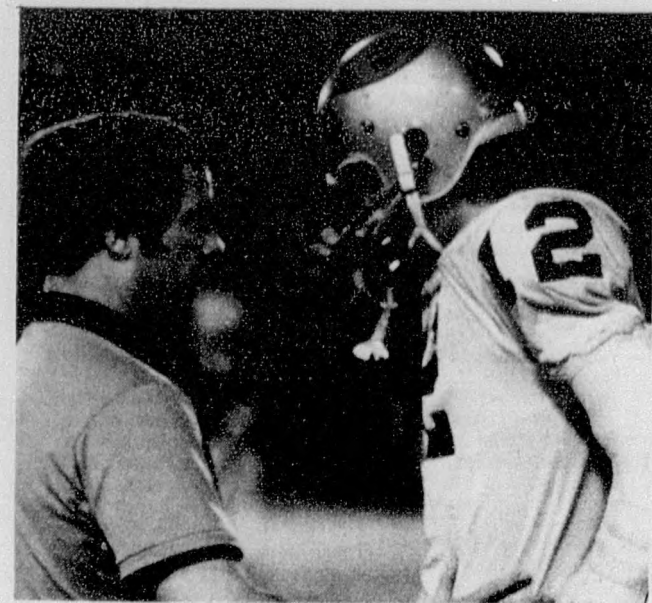
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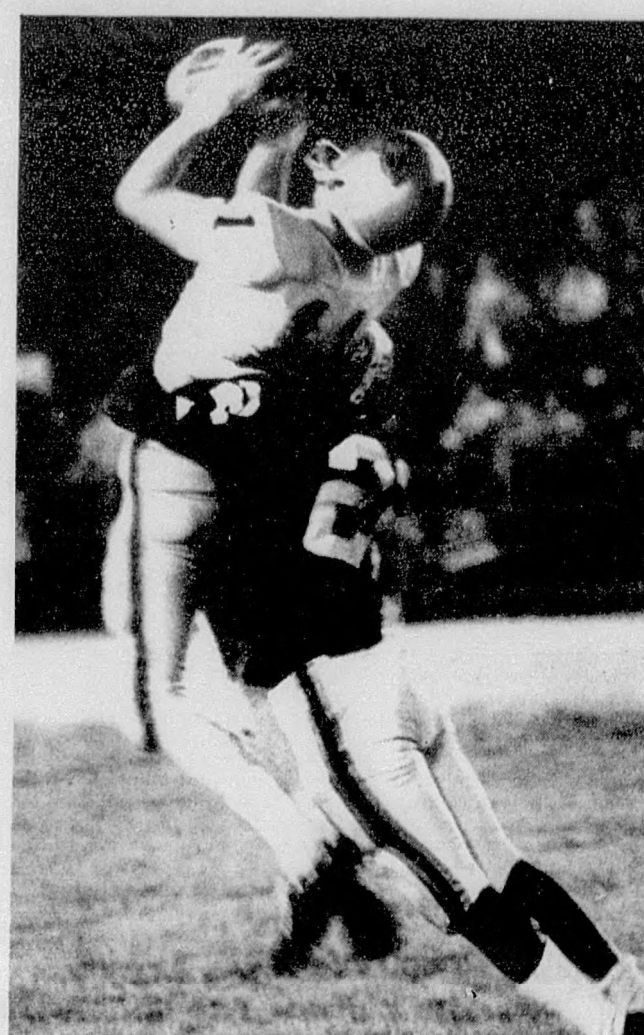
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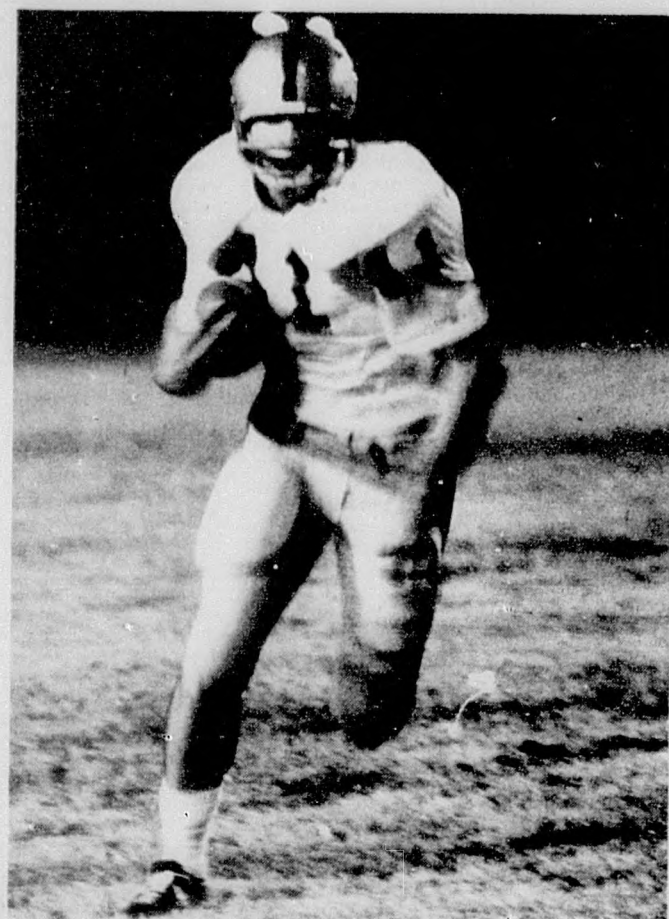
## TROY DEFEATS ELBA IN EXCITING HOMECOMING STRUGGLE



Coach Bass discusses strategy with Ellis



Mularz makes reception at Troy 35 yd. line



Mickle sweeps right end

### TIGERS ROAR - TROJANS SCORE TROY - 14 ELBA - 0

The Elba Tigers were ready for the Charles Henderson Trojans last Friday night and beat them everywhere except where it counted - on the scoreboard. The Elba ground attack was at its best, and played a tremendous game between either 15 yard line, picking up 179 yards. The Tiger defense is to be commended for holding Troy to a total of 100 yards. Elba won the toss and play began with Willie James Phillips returning the ball to the Tiger 30. The Tigers could not move the ball but four yards and had to punt to Troy. The Elba defense then showed Troy a thing or two and forced them to punt right back to the Tigers.

From their own 40, the Tigers began one of their many drives, all of which came short of paydirt. The Tiger offensive line fired off Friday night like never before. They ripped and picked up three first-downs on this drive, only to have it die at the Troy 18. Troy took the ball at this point after a look-in pass to Freddy Hanchey was incomplete on fourth and eight.

Troy opened up from the 18 and moved to the Tiger 46 before being stopped. Troy would have been stopped at their own 32 with a third and one situation losing from the 37 to the 32 yard line. But a five-yard offside penalty against Elba pushed the Trojans a little further along. Troy was forced to punt, and punt they did...to the Tiger three-yard line!

The Tigers didn't stay bottled up long as Holley went or seven on first down and three more on second down - punches from a first down. The Tiger offense scratched and clawed its way against a grunting Troy defense to their own 2, where they were forced to punt.

After getting the ball, the Trojans didn't know what to do with it, and gave it right back to the Tigers, punting to the Elba 21.

Elba quickly moved to midfield, but was forced to punt on a third and 15 situation. A faked reverse on an earlier Tiger punt set Elba up and the reverse wasn't faked this time. Troy's Jerome Caldwell took the ball in at his own 0 and reversed to Jerry Baker who ran 80 yards up the Elba sideline for a touchdown. The extra point was good and Troy

led with 4:39 left in the second quarter.

After Troy's score, neither team could move the ball, and after four turnovers the first half ended with Troy out front 7-0.

Troy received the opening kick-off of the second half, but could do nothing. After two more turnovers, Elba began a drive at their own ten-yard line that lasted six minutes and 25 seconds, but failed to pay off.

The Tigers drove from their own 10 to the Troy 23 before giving the ball up on downs. The Tigers kept the ball 17 plays and picked up five first downs on this drive. The key play on this drive came after a holding penalty against Elba put the ball at the 13. With third and 24, the Tigers ran a flea flicker which went to the Elba 38. Both teams fought very hard and Elba was finally stopped at the Troy 23.

Troy took over at their own 23 and came up with their only sustained drive of the night, controlling the ball for five minutes in the final quarter. Troy was finally stopped at the Tiger 10-yard line and a field goal attempt was wide left.

Elba took over with 7:45 left in the game, and appeared to be moving the ball well, having moved from their own 20 to the 39 in three plays, when Troy's Jerry Baker intercepted a long Ellis pass and returned it to the Troy 47.

Troy moved to the Tiger 15 and on fourth and six the place kicker came in. It was an obvious fake, but the primary receiver was covered at the goal line and a mudscrabble was the result with Troy quarterback Jerry Baker squaring loose from two Elba tacklers. Baker then ran to his right and threw to halfback Sam Adams at the two-yard line who was immediately swarmed over by Elba defenders, but fell over the goal line for the TD.

Quite an uproar was heard from the Elba fans as it appeared that several of Troy's linemen were downfield, but no flag was thrown and Troy led 14-0 after the extra point with 2:51 left in the game.

The Tigers weren't ready to give up however, and drove from their own 39 to the Troy 16 before having to give the ball up on downs.

With the 46 seconds left in the game, Troy simply ran out the clock and won 14-0 after a very exciting night.

## 1973 ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

### OFFENSIVE STATS

RUSHING				
TOP "5" Rushes	Yds.	Ave.		
1. BILL MICKLE	140	595	4.2	
2. DEMP HOLLEY	80	305	3.8	
3. CHARLES ELLIS	92	245	2.6	
4. JEFF BIMBO	34	171	5.0	
5. WILLIE PHILLIPS	27	81	3.0	

RECEIVING				
TOP "5" Rece	Yds.	Ave/		
1. RANDY MULARZ	19	264	13.8	
2. JEFF BIMBO	8	82	18.7	
3. FREDDIE HANCHEY	7	77	11.0	
4. EDDIE KELLY	4	75	10.2	
5. RICHARD BRUNSON	3	58	19.3	

PASSING				
TOP "3" Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	
1. CHARLES ELLIS	153	48	668	31.4%
2. DEMP HOLLEY	6	1	7	16.6%
3. LAMAR SASSER	2	0	0	0.0%

### DEFENSIVE STATS

TOP "10" IND ASSISTS		
1. RANDY MULARZ	53	50
2. MIKE MCGUIRE	52	47
3. LAMAR SASSER	50	39
4. GARY MULARZ	41	49
5. JEFF BIMBO	42	30
6. WILLIE PHILLIPS	38	21
7. DEMP HOLLEY	37	23
8. RICHARD BRUNSON	28	15
9. RONNI E MICKLE	20	21
10. ROY KING	22	17

### INTERCEPTIONS

1. RANDY MULARZ	5
2. JEFF BIMBO	2

### TOTALS TROY GAME

1st DOWNS	RUSHING
TROY - 7	TROY - 78
ELBA - 17	ELBA - 179

### PASSING

TROY - 1 - 3 - 122 YDS.
ELBA - 8 - 27 - 189 YDS.

### TOTAL

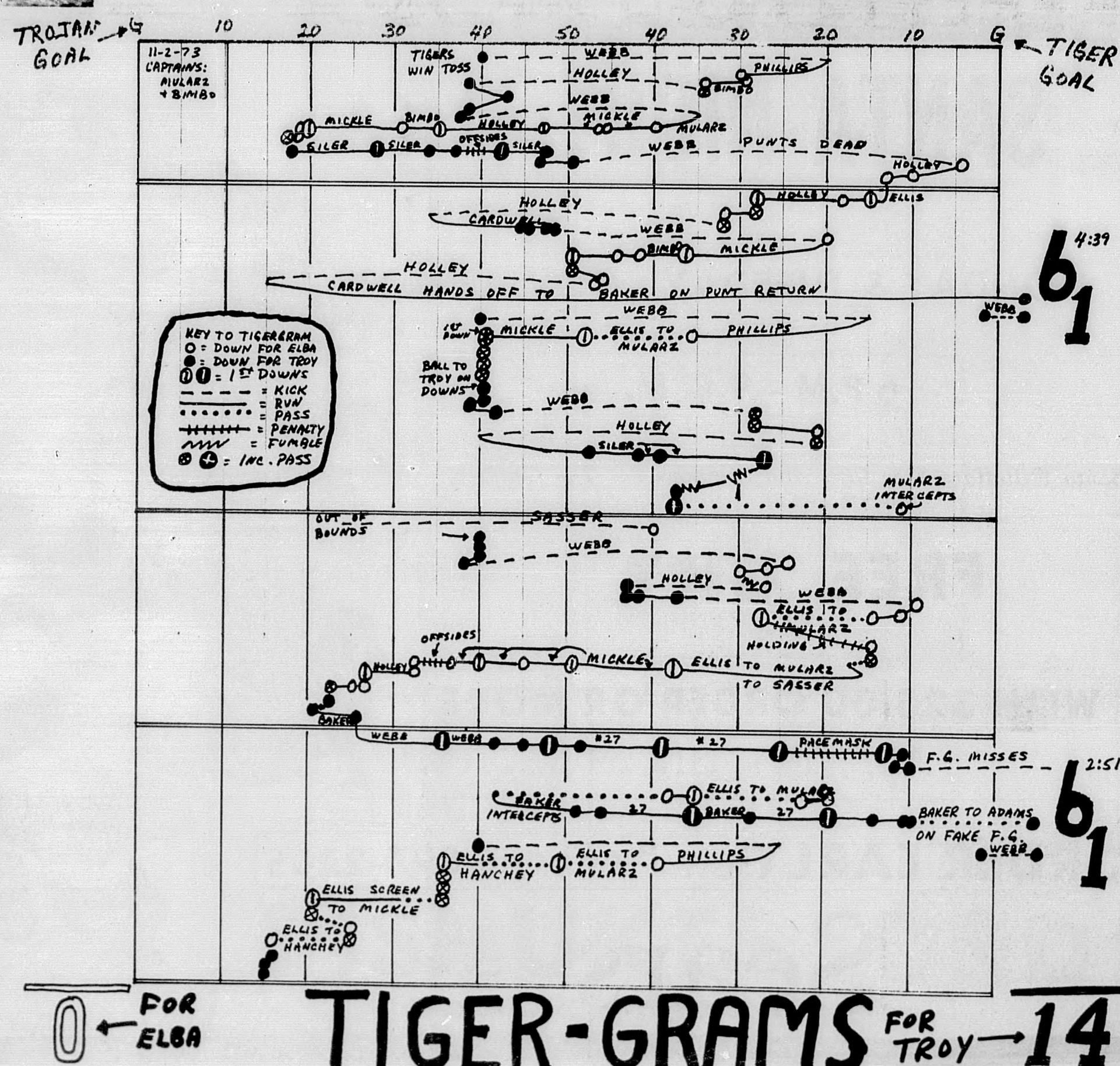
TROY - 100
ELBA - 268

## ELBA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

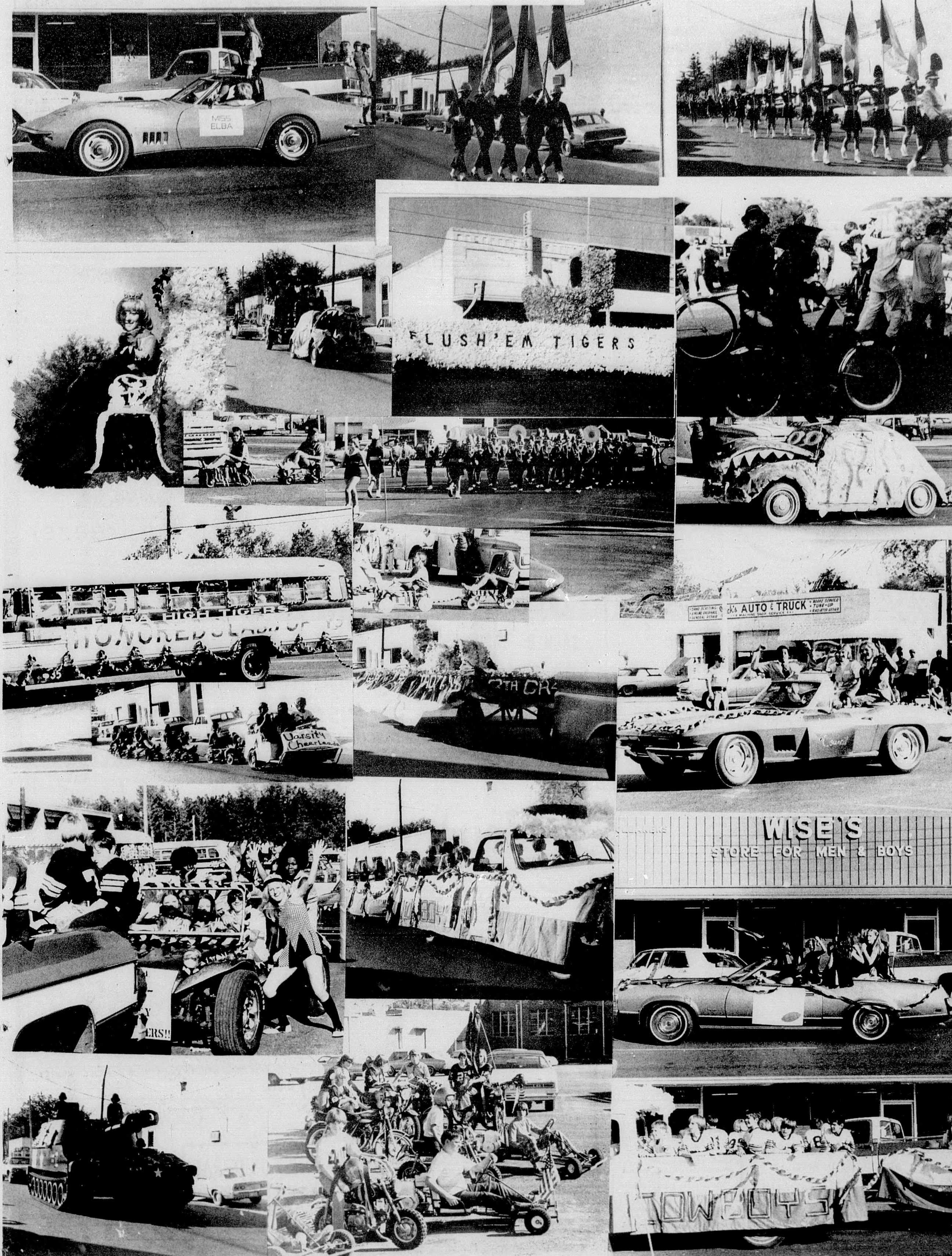
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ELBA 20	LIVERNE 13
X ELBA 7	OPP 0
ELBA 28	W. S. NEAL 12
ELBA 13	OZARK 40
ELBA 15	ENTERPRISE 35
X ELBA 21	GREENVILLE 15
ELBA 7	HARTFORD 13
X ELBA 0	ANDALUSIA 61
X ELBA 0	TROY 14

\* HOME GAMES X CONFERENCE GAMES

SASSER DROPS BOMB



## Homecoming Parade Scenes









# ZCHS REBEL NEWS

November Editors:  
Faye Smart, Marcy Nunez, Kenneth Oglesby

Mrs. Sylvia T. Lowery, Advisor

## EDITORIAL

Bravo For The Betas!

The Beta Club again this year exhibited the talent, cooperation, and imaginative drive that they showed our school last year when they presented their outstanding Easter program. This year the fruit of their labor was the initiation of new members. Twenty-five new initiates dressed and presented a hilarious skit built around their characteristics of historical and modern celebrities. This required much hard work and imagination on the part of both old and new members for researching and matching the characters with the initiates and the new members for portraying them so cleverly. To the Betas and their sponsor, Mrs. Mary Herbert, we want to say, "Thanks and congratulations for such an enjoyable program. We know that Z. C. can always take pride in your accomplishments because, after all, you are the 'cream of the crop' or you wouldn't be a Beta Club member. Keep up the good work."

The Editors

## GUESS WHO?

There once was a baby named Susie. Whose smiles were worth a million apiece. Now she's in junior high school. And at smiling she's real cool. For on her heart all the boys want a lease!

Last week's Guess Who was Kenneth Oglesby.

## What Would Z. C. Be Without....

Mr. Hudson and his football shoes.  
Mr. Mitch and his broom?  
The Spirit Club and their frantic last-minute rush to remember all the football players?  
Out-of-order drink boxes?  
An annual?  
Squeaky swings on the playground?  
Mrs. Wilson and her lunch tickets?  
The Rebel school spirit?  
The senior class's candy sales?  
Our old radiators?  
Friday pep rallies?  
The late New Hope bus?  
Worn-out floors?  
Everyone wanting to check out a dictionary at the same time?  
Football?  
Mrs. Lowery and her overdue fines?  
The lunchroom's good peach pie and cornbread?  
A newspaper?  
A shortage of textbooks?  
Overcrowded classrooms?  
A certain girl chasing a certain boy?  
No research papers ever due?  
All the teachers' patience?  
Dusty water fountains?  
3 months summer vacation?  
Hand-holding couples?  
Students knocking at teachers' lounge all recess long?  
A student center?  
Ruby's friendly smile?

## Rebel 'Ritings

### The Woods

The woods are full of lakes and snakes,  
Grass and trees,  
Flies and bees.  
They have many animals of all nature.  
You can look and see the sky.  
There is peace in the woods.  
Until the thing called fire rages through.  
And the trees begin to burn.  
That's when the people's stomachs start to churn.  
Because of the beauty beginning to burn.

Then there will be no more woods for you and me,  
Because of the beauty we wouldn't try to see.  
Raynell Baggett  
8th Grade

### Moments For Meditation

#### Peace

Publicly live the Golden Rule.  
Every day help someone in need.  
Always see the good in others.  
Cheerfully carry out your responsibilities.  
Excuse others readily for their mistakes.

Competing for Harvest King and Queen of Zion Chapel Elementary School were 12 very beautiful young girls and handsome boys. Pictured are the contestants for each class:  
6th grade-Caroly Jones, Dan-  
ny Miller; 5th grade-Sheryl Bogar, Andy Cape; 4th grade-Pam Calhoun, Ronnie Green; 3rd grade-Glenda Holcomb, Rodney Pittman; 2nd grade-Dedie Fuller, Craig Flowers; and 1st grade-Dana Armstrong, David Rainey.

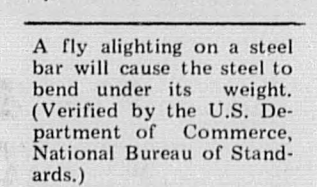


Captains Of The Week - Coffee Springs Game

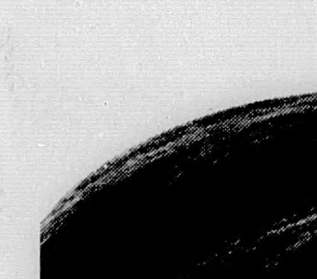
Herman Ziglar, Larry Grant, Joe Black, and Sam Turner (not pictured.)

## WE MISS YOU, KEITH!

Several weeks ago in the Houston Academy game, one of Z. C.'s most popular students was seriously injured when he suffered a dislocated hip. We are sorry to learn that Keith Fuller will be out of school for 4 to 6 weeks. Though he is down, he's still got the Rebel spirit which he has shown by attending the remaining ball games. Harry and recuperate, Keith, for we want you back with us soon!



A fly alighting on a steel bar will cause the steel to bend under its weight. (Verified by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards.)



"The Parrotfish has a pulchre pupa mouth with his beak-like mouth!"



"The blind cavefish never buys into anything but skin covers his eyes!"

## Scenes From Beta Club Initiation

The ZCHS Beta Club recently held their initiation for new members. The following members were initiated and dressed as these characters: Susie Blanton-Little Orphan Annie, Kenny Green-George Washington, Darlene Barr-Cleopatra, Teresa Jurigut-Peppermint Patty, Maxine Youngblood-Shirley Chisholm, Richard Adair-Filp Wilson, Tim Sanders-Kenny Rogers, Danny Rushing-Napoleon, Larry Green-John Wayne, Steve Eagerton-Captain John Smith, Debbie White-Pocahontas, Eddie Holmes-Benjamin Franklin, Freddie Napper-King Henry VIII, Robert Page-Fred Sanford, Ruby Adair-Diana Ross, Marty Deal-Queen Elizabeth, Jeff Kelley-Jr. Gannett, Debbie Sheffield-Cheer, Johnny Killingsworth-Sonny, Betty Bell-Florida, June Hodge-Maudie, and Wayne Nelson-Hitler.

Winning the \$2.00 prize for the best portrayal was Eddie White as Benjamin Franklin.

## AQUARAMA ODDITIES

AMAZING SEA LIFE AT PHILADELPHIA'S AQUARIUM - OVER 500 STARTLING EXHIBITS FROM THE OCEAN DEPTHS

## WILLIE THE ONLY DIVING WHALE WHO CAN BACK FLIP THRU A HOOP!

DANGER! EVERYONE FEARS THE PARANOID BUT THE LIONFISH IS JUST AS DEADLY

IT'S DORSAL SPINES ARE FILLED WITH POISON

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## Senior Of The Week

This week we salute Joe Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Black, of Decatur, Alabama. Joe lives in the Frisco Community. Joe is a former student of Berry High School of Birmingham. Joe is a member of the Z Club, and Library Club, and the Rebel Football team. He enjoys hunting, fishing and sports. Joe likes the way the classes are set up at Z. C., but believes we need to have a more unified body. Joe's pet peeve is picking up hay after hay rides.

We are very sorry to have to say goodbye to Joe almost before we got to say hello, as he is leaving next week to return to Huntsville. We have enjoyed knowing Joe for he has a very friendly and likeable personality and we hope that he will come back soon. We are glad to hear that his future plans include returning to Zion Chapel Community and setting down to live.

(Pictured left to right): Ruby Adair (Diana Ross), Debbie Sheffield (Cleopatra), and Johnny Killingsworth (Sonny).

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1ST & 2ND MORTGAGE LOANS

493-4541 Industrial Park Opp. Al.

The Old Timer

"Fireflies are the only creatures that are admired for getting lit every evening."

BULLETIN BOARD

This Space Made Available Each Week By NATIONAL SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY

School Board-1st Thursday night at 7:00 p. m. at Elementary School

BPW Meets the 2nd Monday of each month City Council-1st and 3rd Tuesday nights at 6:30 p. m. at City Hall

Any person interested in contributing to Girls Ranch please contact Mrs. Betty Adkinson at 897-2047

Planning and Zoning Board-1st Tuesday at 2:00 City Hall

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# EHS REPORT

EDITORS: Jamie Danford & Kay Bryan

## TIGER POWER

The Elba Jr. High Tigers went to Jop, Thursday night, October 25, and defeated 11 Opp men plus 3 reserves, (or 14 if counted at times). The Tigers won the toss and elected to receive. The Tigers took the ball to about the 40 yard line. The first play from scrimmage Cash kept the ball and ran 60 yards for the TD. The 2 point attempt was good. Elba kicked to Opp. Opp took the ball but the defense held until a big 15 yarder was called. Opp had good field position on Elba's 35 until Mickey White intercepted a pass. The offense slowly wore down the Opp eleven until Wendell Jordan ran around right end for a 20 yard TD. The 2 point attempt was good. At the half Elba led 16-0. To open the second half Elba kicked to Opp. The defense gave the ball to the offense all through the second half, but the offense couldn't seem to get going because of penalties. Finally Win Westbrook broke it with a pitch from Hamm and ran 35 yards for the TD. The 2 point attempt was good. During the hard times you had to get 50 yards from everybody for the float. Then you had to try to find a store that had crepe paper, tissue paper, nails, and other things. During the fun times you would look up and someone would be laughing at you. You had to hurry to get done with the float and decorating your homecoming for the judging. After all of this, you were glad to see Nov. 2nd arrive and proud to see your float finished and man it really looked good.

## UPS AND DOWNS OF HOMECOMING

Every year about this time everyone in every grade is getting ready for homecoming. Since it is over with now, it is nice to look back and see all the hard times, fun times, and rushed times. During the hard times you had to get 50 yards from everybody for the float. Then you had to try to find a store that had crepe paper, tissue paper, nails, and other things. During the fun times you would look up and someone would be laughing at you. You had to hurry to get done with the float and decorating your homecoming for the judging. After all of this, you were glad to see Nov. 2nd arrive and proud to see your float finished and man it really looked good.

## District IX AEA To Meet

The District IX Alabama Education Association will meet at Elba High School Saturday, November 10, 1973. Registration will be from 8:45 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. in the lobby of the high school. During this time refreshments will be served in the home economics department. At 9:30 a.m. the Elba Junior High School will present the program. The program will be followed by group singing of "God Bless America," led by Mr. Randall E. Holmes, choral director at Enterprise High School. The invocation is to be given by Mr. Raymond Chism, Assistant Superintendent of the Opp City Schools. Mr. James H. Daniels from the Dothan City Schools, President of District IX, will preside over the business session. Following the business session, Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, Vice-President of District IX, will present the program. The program will be followed by group singing of "God Bless America," led by Mr. Randall E. Holmes, choral director at Enterprise High School. 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## 30 Years Ago

November 4, 1943



Miss Ruth Lee left yesterday for Hillsboro, Texas, where she will spend several months with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Montford.

Lieut. and Mrs. Carlton Lar-kins are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rhodes and Mrs. Georgia Larkins.

Ben Brunson killed a large bobcat last Sunday afternoon.

## Wright - Bryan To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Leah Jane to Mr. Michael Wayne Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bryan.

Miss Wright is a junior at Elba High School. She is employed in Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Wingard and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright.

The wedding will take place at the bride's home on December 15 at four o'clock in the afternoon. No formal invitations are being sent. All friends are invited to attend the wedding and reception immediately following the ceremony.

## PERSONAL

LI. Col. (retired) and Mrs. James E. Reeves, their daughter Mrs. Jim Walker, and children Jeff and Julianne from Austin, Texas visited their relatives this past week-end.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of Mr. Douglas Ellenhorn expresses deep gratitude and appreciation to all friends and relatives for kindness, food, flowers, and especially your prayers during the death of our loved one, Cary Knight. May God bless you and yours.

The family of Cary Knight 11-8-11p

## 20 Years Ago

November 5, 1953

The first two white frosts of the season visited this area last Wednesday morning, followed by another Thursday morning.

Dole #2 can pineapple - 29c  
Simon #1 can - 33c  
Fresh, lean ground beef - 39c lb.

Elba dropped Samson from undefeated list. Elba 27-Samson - 6.

Claire Theatre - Tues. - Wed. Nov. 10-11. "Will Rogers Story" - Will Rogers, Jr. and Jane Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collier are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collier and family in Montgomery.

The Homecoming Queen for 1953 is Barbara Grantham.

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Bludworth-Carnley Engagement Told

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Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bludworth announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra to Mr. Larry Carnley, son of Rev. and Mrs. John L. Carnley.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fuller.

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## BACK TO THE WORLD

As I sit here looking at these four cornered walls  
Wind breezing softly through the hall.

Echoes tapering from the tree top abstract  
Kittens won't let their mother rest.

Children playing gentle in the streets  
Police making their usual routine beat.

Jets roaring heavy in the sky  
Soldier boys steady asking why.

Nite train pulling in their station so fine  
Hippies trying to get dope & wine.

The skies are cloudy with a dark grayish hue  
Peoples are taking in an unfamiliar hue.

Looks like the rain is beginning to fall  
And suddenly I hear a familiar call.

A voice that will linger on and on  
Until I can get back to my dear home.

The rain has stopped, the clouds are gone  
The sun is out I've waited so long.

I've survived this one and I'm not ashamed  
I've gotten cleared now for the plane.

I've waited so long in this cumberson curl  
Now it's you & me and back to the world.

Winzell Gray

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

## "Different" Smothered Chicken

1/2 stick margarine  
1 small onion  
1 bay leaf, if desired  
salt  
pepper  
fryer, skinned & cut  
into serving pieces  
1/2 cup milk  
cornstarch

Melt margarine in skillet. Salt and pepper chicken, but do not flour chicken. Brown chicken in margarine. When brown, add water to almost cover chicken, drop onion and bay leaf into skillet. Bring to boil, cover and simmer until chicken is tender. Add milk and cornstarch to make gravy.

Submitted By: Jeanette Farris

## Halloween Trick

Once one Halloween night  
Two goblins started to fight  
I ran in the house quick as a mouse  
and shut the door up tight

There came a slap and then a rap  
And one goblin was out of his mind  
I opened the door and he hit the floor  
And his teeth had started to grind

I asked him the reason  
He said "It's the season."  
And I helped him to his feet  
All that racket

And one torn jacket  
Over who got to say  
Trick or treat.

By: Melanie Rainer

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The Elba High School Quarterback Club Sponsored a Barbeque Saturday October 22, with members, & wives, lending a helping

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**LUCKY LEAF SLICED APPLES** no. 2 53¢

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**FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**WASHINGTON RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES** 1-lb. 29¢

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## Champs Get Trophies

Pictured above are the Pee Wee League Champs for the baseball season just completed. The boys came from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades. They are the Saints.

From left to right, first row: Michael Maddox, Dennis Manning, Eddie Crawford, Tim Flowers.

Second row, left to right: Keith Bell, Timmy Williams, Doug Weeks.

Third row, left to right: Kevin Kelley, Donnie Morris, Greg Henderson, Charlie Marler, and (not pictured) - Larry Mills.

Coaches are Donald Weeks and Nicky Mack (not pictured).

## New Lake Planned Near Kinston

Plans were announced recently for a 373 acre lake to be built in Coffee County, just below Kinston. The lake will be used for recreation and irrigation. It is being financed with Rural Resources Development (RRCD) funds and will cost at least \$400,000.

Plans call for camping facilities, fishing facilities, swimming areas and picnic areas. These facilities will probably be built near downtown Kinston. A large portion of the lake will be located in the city limits of Kinston.

The federal government is participating on a 50-50 matching basis with the town of Kinston on this project. Kinston is borrowing their half from the Farmers Home Administration at 4% with 30 years to repay the loan. They plan to charge for the use of the recreation facilities and receive enough to repay the money.

Twenty-one landowners own land joining the proposed lake and will own the land down to the edge of the water.

People working on the project include State Representative Harold Wise, Covington County Commissioner Jerry Adams, Coffee County Commissioner "Flinty" Whitman (also a member of the RRCD council) and Charles Mallory, John Richman, head of the Soil Conservation Department in Coffee County spearheaded the project. Others working on the project include Giffin Smith and all the Kinston town officials.

## Cancer Society Forms

The Coffee County Unit of the American Cancer Society held its organizational meeting on the October 1, 1973 at 7:00 PM at the New Brockton Farm Center.

The following were present: Mr. Lamar Ranier, Jr., Miss Trammie Washburn, Mrs. Eula Moore, Mr. Ferris Cox, Mrs. Bobbye Triplett, Mrs. Bonnie Jeppson, Mr. Billie Pilgrim, Mr. Newton Guerin, Dothan Area Field Representative, explained to the group the correct procedures to follow in order to become an organized unit of the American Cancer Society, Alabama Div. Inc. The County Unit By-Laws were read by Mr. Guerin and discussed by the group. He also discussed the functions and responsibilities of Officers and Committee Members.

The following officers were elected: Pres. - Mr. Paul Dykes, Sec. - Mrs. Betty Bone, Treas. - Mrs. Eula Moore.

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## Police Find Break-Ins

The Elba Police Department is still being harassed by a rash of breaking and entering cases in the local area. During the past week the police have investigated incidents at the offices of Dr. Miles and again at Dr. Kimmey's. Also on Sunday they investigated a burglary at Lowrey's Cleaners.

Nothing was reported missing from either of the doctors' offices and only about \$4.00 was reported taken from Lowrey's.

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Will Rogers, of Elba was a \$200 winner in Big Bear's Big Streak-O-Luck contest this week.

## BABY WORST HURT

## Gun Blast Hits 5 Here Tuesday

Along simmering domestic quarrel apparently was the trigger to the shooting of five people here Tuesday evening. The injured included a 13 month old baby in a serious condition in a Dothan hospital.

Injured in the shotgun blast through a window were the baby Tracy Morris; his mother Mary Alice Morris, age 28, with head injuries; Polly Cole, age 24, sister to Mrs. Morris and wife of the man charged with the shooting; Bobby Starks, age-un-known but in his early 20's; and Charles Hill, age 15.

All the injured were taken to the Elba General Hospital by units of the Elba Rescue Squad. The Morris baby was also transferred to Dothan by the Rescue Squad.

Bobby Starks was treated and released from the hospital but lost the end of a finger in the affair.

The shooting took place in Mulberry Heights and a black male, Wilson Cole, is in Coffee County jail charged with assault with the intent to murder. He gave himself up to the jailer and asked that the Elba police be called. At that time the Elba police and Chief Deputy Sheriff Neil Grantham, all armed with rifles and shotguns, were searching for Cole in the Mulberry Heights area where the shooting occurred.

After receiving a report at 8:50 p.m. of a shooting in the area, two police officers, Max Rayburn and Phillip Godwin were patrolling in the area when a shot from the dark shattered

their right front headlight. They immediately got out of the area and radioed for reinforcements. This was complicated by the fact that the bass radio at the police station was out of order and the station was operating with a walkie talkie normally used by officers on foot or on stake-out.

The five injuries occurred while the victims were sitting in the living room of Cole's estranged wife's home. The gun blast came through a window on the side of the house shattering the glass and blasting a large hole in the curtains.

This blast apparently hit all five victims in the head as the police were checking to see if it was the one used in the shooting. They do have evidence showing that the weapon used was a 16 gauge shotgun.

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